

S A V E T H E D A T E

Join us to Experience

WHITTIER NARROWS

Come see all the wonderful things that can be possible ***under one sky***

The Experience Whittier Narrows event will share preliminary ideas about recreational opportunities, optimized use of water resources, reconnection of communities to the natural environment and native habitat restoration.

Saturday - August 1st, 2009

Drop by any time between:

10:00am to 4:00pm



Kick-off and press event at

11:00AM in the Lakes Area

(please see map for directions and parking information)

Invited Speakers

Teresa Villegas, Office of Supervisor Gloria Molina & Chair of the Watershed Conservation Authority

Colonel Thomas H. Magness IV, US Army Corps of Engineers

Russ Guiney, Director, Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation

Mayor Gracie Gallegos, City of Pico Rivera

Dan Arrighi, Rivers and Mountains Conservancy

We will have:

Information booths and displays • Park site tours • Activities for youths • Refreshments

Maps and souvenirs and

Lots of opportunities to hear from you!

For event details please visit: www.visioningwhittiernarrows.org



**Watershed
Conservation
Authority**



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Los Angeles District





Event Map & Parking Instructions

The Whittier Narrows is close to the 10, 60 and 605 Freeways. Upon entering the parking lots, please follow directional signs to our event booths.

Athletic Area

Enter parking lot at:
1373 Rosemead Blvd.
South El Monte, CA 91733
(\$4.00 Vehicle Entrance Fee Applies)

Lakes Area

Enter parking lot at:
879 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733
(\$4.00 Vehicle Entrance Fee Applies)
FREE PARKING Limited off Santa Anita Parking Lot

ABOUT THE NARROWS

The Whittier Narrows Recreation Area serves many purposes, including its primary function, flood protection, water conservation and public recreation. The area is under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers, which leases approximately 1,200 acres to Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation and the City of Pico Rivera for recreation, and approximately 100 acres to other entities for non-recreational uses.

One of the most popular regional parks in Los Angeles County, with an estimated 2 million visitors per year, the Area's facilities include a soccer complex, baseball/softball fields, a BMX track and rifle range, an area for remote control model airplanes and cars, a special events area, community gardens, group picnic areas, a tennis center, equestrian center, skeet and trap range, sports arena, and military museum. North, Central, and Legg Lake provide opportunities for fishing, boat rentals, and model boat racing.

The riparian corridors along the San Gabriel and Rio Hondo, and a large natural area south of Durfee Avenue provide important nesting and foraging areas for many birds and small mammals, opportunities for hiking and a Nature Center which provides educational programs.

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Public Transportation

To learn how to get to the event via-public transportation - bus and/or bike,



visit MTA's website:

mta.net and

Foothill Transit's site:



<http://www.foothilltransit.org/TripPlanner>

From the El Monte Bus Station you can ride the Foothill Transit 269 (Headed towards the Montebello Town Center) and get off on Santa Anita Avenue at Lexington Gallatin Rd.

The Lakes Area event site is within walking distance from this bus stop.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact:

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